

HUNTINGTON BEACH

STATE PARK

A sweeping Grand Strand beach, pristine and wide open. Sea-breeze camping and fishing from a jetty or in the surf. And some of the finest bird-watching on the East Coast.

That's not all Huntington Beach State Park has to offer. There's also Atalaya, the picturesque, Moorish-style winter home of Anna Hyatt and Archer Huntington, sculptor and philanthropist, respectively, who left the park and adjacent Brookgreen Gardens as their legacy.

Nature lovers also will enjoy the park's Education Center and wide variety of programming, including the chance to see loggerhead turtles and other endangered plant and animal species up close. The park's freshwater lake is a sure-fire place to see alligators and sometimes even a mink or two.

Art lovers, meanwhile, flock by the thousands to the prestigious, juried Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival held in and around the grounds each September.



Counties: Georgetown

Acreage: 2500

Pets: Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

Admissions: \$5/adult; \$3.25/ S.C. Senior; \$3/youth age 6-15; Free for children 5 and younger.

Tour and Programs

Information: The park features Coastal Exploration programs. From March to November, "field trips" allow visitors to join staff educators for alligator viewing, marsh and nature trail exploration and more, including a close-up look at Atalaya, a National Historic Landmark.

Driving Directions:

From Murrells Inlet: Drive 3 mi. S. on Hwy 17. Park entrance is on the left.

From Georgetown: Drive 20 mi N on Hwy 17. park entrance is on the right.

GPS Coordinates: Long: 79° 4' 25.37"W ; Lat: 33° 30' 47.91"N

Park Facilities and Activities:

Bike-the-Neck Trail: biking trail that runs through the park

Birding

Boardwalks

Camping: Standard Sites (107), Full Hookup Sites (24), Tent Sites (6), Primitive Group

Education Center

Fishing

Hiking

Interpretive Trails: the Sandpiper Trail and the Kerrigan Trail

Picnic Area/Picnic Shelter

Shelling: 3 miles of undeveloped beach



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS



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Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Park Hours: Sat-Th 6am-6pm; Fri 6am-8pm (extended to 10pm daily during Daylight Savings Time)

Atalaya hours: 9am-5pm

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